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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF HEAVY WATER EQUIPMENT TO INDIA

REF: A) USBERLIN 2080; B) BONN 15439

1. SENAT REPRESENTATIVE DEALING WITH EXPORT LICENSE CASE FOR COMPRESSORS FOR INDIAN HEAVY WATER PLANT HAS APPROACHED US AGAIN ON CASE, NOTING THAT SENAT IS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM BORSIG. BORSIG HAS ALLEGED TO SENAT THAT THERE ARE FOUR OR FIVE OR OTHER COMPANIES WHICH COULD PROVIDE THIS EQUIPMENT TO INDIA, AND THAT ONE OF THEM IS A FRG FIRM WHICH HOPES TO GET THE BUSINESS IF ALLIED KOMMANDATURA DISAPPROVES OR UNDULY DELAYS EXPORT APPLICATION.

2. SENAT REPRESENTATIVE NOTES, AS REPORTED USBERLIN 1924, THAT IN VIEW OF BUNDESAMT FUER GEWERBLICHE WIRTSCHAFT, MATERIAL IS NOT ON GERMAN EXPORT LIST AND THEREFORE DOES NOT REQUIRE AN EXPORT PERMIT FROM THE FRG. IT IS SENAT'S VIEW THAT FRG FIRM WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM EXPORTING MATERIAL TO INDIA.

3. COMMENT: WE RECOGNIZE BORSIG HAS EVERY REASON TO MAKE CLAIM
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CITED ABOVE AND ARE UNABLE EVALUATE ABILITY OF VARIOUS FRG

FIRMS TO MANUFACTURE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT. WE NOTE, HOWEVER,
THAT IF BERLIN FIRM SHOULD LOSE BUSINESS TO WEST GERMAN
FIRM BECAUSE OF ALLIED DISAPPROVAL OR DELAY, NOT ONLY WOULD
WE BE SUBJECT TO SERIOUS CRITICISM, BUT INCIDENT WOULD ALSO
STRENGTHEN VIEW HAVING SOME CURRENCY IN FRG BUSINESS CIRCLES
THAT BERLIN IS UNSUITABLE LOCATION FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF
INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT BECAUSE OF ALLIED CONTROLS.DAVIS

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